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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

Dr. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

AN EASTERNER'S OPINION OF 'FRISCO'S CHINATOWN.

Another Estate for the Lawyers—A Mad Lover Kills Those Who Stood in His Way and Himself—Record Breaking on the Railways, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The congressional committee on naturalization and immigration, which concluded its investigation yesterday, spent last night in going through Chinatown and seeing the ins and outs of the Mongolian quarters. Several well known opium joints were visited, and the congressmen saw for themselves the worst side of the Chinese vice. In one or two places white men were found indulging in a "pipe." The theater and dens of vice in the alleys were not overlooked, and the eastern officials declared after the trip was over that they were thoroughly disgusted with the habits and methods of living of the Chinese. The members of the committee left this afternoon for Los Angeles on their way to Washington.

Fighting for His Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There is a prospect of a long legal fight over the distribution $2,200,000 in personal property and $300,000 in real estate left by Loring A. Robertson, who died suddenly at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, Oct. 10. The disturbing element is a woman, who plays in the game for the entire estate, on the ground that she is the widow of the millionaire leather merchant. Six uncles and aunts of Mr. Robertson thought they would share the property equally, for he had left no will, and they petitioned Surrogate Abbott, of Brooklyn, for the appointment of an administrator. The citations were returnable in court yesterday morning, and everything looked favorable for the claimants until Lawyers J. F. Baker and B. W. Cohen presented another petition, signed in a bold masculine hand with the name "Helen Roberts." The new petitioner startled the lawyers of the other relatives, and Surrogate Abbott postponed further hearing until Monday.

Crazed for Love.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 13.—About five o'clock this evening R. G. Caldwell, a prominent farmer, was driving home from this city. When about four miles out he was intercepted by a footman armed with a shotgun, who asked him if either of his mules could "ride." Caldwell told him no. About this time an old man came along riding a pony. The footman ordered him to get off, but he did not comply promptly, and the man shot him twice, blowing his head off. He then mounted the old man's pony and rode him about three miles, when the animal gave out and he abandoned him. He then caught a young man driving an empty wagon and jumped in it. He whipped up the team and ran the mules to Jenny Lynn, four or five miles. Arriving there he went to the store of Dr. Stewart, and, seeing several about the place, drove them away with his gun, entered the store and shot Stewart down. He then walked out, but returned and shot Stewart again, although the first shot killed him. From Stewart's he went to the house of John Miller, a quarter of a mile distant. Finding Miller some distance from the house, he shot and mortally wounded him. He then proceeded to the house and shot Mrs. Miller in the stomach and killed Miller's daughter, after which he blew his own brains out, just as a posse of men, who had been summoned, came up to him. Miller is dead and Mrs Miller cannot recover.

While in the wagon with the young man he told him his name was Bill Joplin. He gave the young man $2, saying he wished him to telegraph his uncle in Kentucky that he was in trouble and to come to him. Jolpin had been at work at Jenny Lynn, where he fell in love with Miss Miller, whom he murdered. He was in the city to-day with the girl for the purpose of marrying her, but her father followed and prevented the ceremony. Joplin followed them later, and thinking Stewart had something to do with breaking up the match killed him. The old man he killed on the prairie first turned out to be A. L. Dull, of Hutchinson, Kan. Joplin told the young man while riding with him that he was sorry he killed the old man, but he ought to have got off the pony quicker.

Making Big Speed.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 13.—The Vanderbilt party, which passed through here yesterday morning on the North Shore limited, en route to Chicago, broke the record for speed of all previous fast runs on the Michigan Central. In doing so there were some startling spurts on the Canada division. A special train was made up at the suspension bridge, consisting of the private cars of Cornelius Vanderbilt, President Depew, W. S. Webb, of the Wagner company, and President Bayard, of the Michigan Central, and a baggage car. All the officials named were on board.

The special left Clifton, Ont., at 5:38 a.m. From there to Detroit is 227 miles, and this distance was covered in four hours and fifty-six minutes. Deducting fifty-six minutes for stoppages, the actual running time was four hours. At different times along the road the recorder registered a speed of from sixty-two to seventy-three miles per hour, and the average for the whole distance traveled was 59.21 miles per hour. The special reached Chicago ten minutes ahead of time.

A Remarkable Dividend.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The board of directors of the American Life Stock Commission company to-night voted a dividend of 150 per cent. to the stockholders, payable January 1. The declaration of this remarkable dividend was only a business transaction.

A Quick Knock Out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—The ten-round fight between Dick Moore and James Griffin, middleweights, at the Olympic theatre to-night, lasted six minutes. In the second round Moore stunned Griffin with a right hand blow on the ear, and struck him right and left across the ring, knocking him down and out with a right-hander square on the point of the chin. The stakes were $500 a side. Moore had arrived here on a trip from the east, having knocked out 16 men, none of them lasting more than three rounds.

Will be Trouble Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The World's Washington special says the defeat of Senator Wade Hampton depresses the spirits of the friends of Senator Ingalls. Their fear that the farmers' alliance, now that it has tasted the blood of the old party organizations, will be impatient to taste the blood of others, and that the brilliant man from Kansas will follow the old hero from South Carolina into retirement. Their cases are not similar, but their embarrassment partakes of enough in considering the fate of others. South Carolinians are very proud of Gen. Hampton. He redeemed the state from carpet bag rule, and previous to that had served with distinction in the Confederacy.

Horrible Depravity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The trial of the divorce suit of Joseph Gautier against Thana Gautier will no doubt result in some horrible revelations of depravity. Defendant, who is only 13 years of age, is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Gautier, and was forced into the marriage by her mother. The latter was formerly the wife of a real estate agent named Willey. She became notorious about two years ago when her husband discovered her in a room with a young man named Clark. Willey took several shots at both of them, and was arrested. Mrs. Willey afterwards visited her husband in the county jail, and there became acquainted with Eugene Gautier a trusty then serving a term for larceny. Subsequently she was divorced from Willey and married Gautier. The two went to Washington, where they succeeded in getting Joseph Gautier, the minor brother of Eugene, and the latter's step-daughter, Thana, intoxicated, while the latter were in this condition they were married by a drunken justice of the peace. Upon their return to this city Thana was ordered into a disreputable house against the wishes of her young husband. Such is the story of Phillip Heim, the guardian of plaintiff.

A Lunatic's Work.

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—A sensational rumor was circulated this evening to the effect that the steamer T. J. Potter had sunk with 300 passengers, including Mayor Kandle, of Tacoma, was finally traced to Rev. Dr. Sloan, as author. Sloan was arrested some time ago for insanity, but slipped away to his home at Olympia. Yesterday Rev. Thomas MacGuire filed complaint at the city jail, setting forth his belief that Sloan was a dangerous man to let go at large and the police were instructed to arrest him. He was picked up on the street this evening and was lodged in the county jail, but not until he had started the report of the sinking of the Potter, news of which spread like wild-fire, causing great anxiety till run down. Sloan will probably be examined in the probate court to-morrow.

THE CLAYTON ASSASSINATION.

How Detective Wood Obtained Startling Evidence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Times' Little Rock, Arkansas special says some decidedly interesting revelations have just been made concerning the assasination of John M. Clayton, brother of Powell Clayton. Pinkertons sent Arthur Wood to Arkansas to work the case and Wood died a few days ago in Chicago. From Pinkertons now comes the revelation, that when Wood entered Plummerville where the shooting occurred he was recognized and forced to leave town. He secured, however, some important facts before he left and re-established himself at Little Rock. While there he found in the penitentiary a member of the noted band of safe blowers and learned too that some members of the gang were at Plummerville and were implicated in the killing of Clayton. He induced Governor Eagle to pardon the convict, who, working under Wood's instructions went to Plummerville and told the rest of the gang that he had escaped from the penitentiary. He was harbored at the house of one of these men who was the actual slayer of Clayton. In the course of time he secured the gun used with other important evidence. Wood was kept advised of the safe blowers operations and before he left that country had in his possession overwhelming proofs against all the parties to the crime. This was a year and a half ago, but nothing has yet been done with the evidence for the simple reason that the evidence was not what was wanted. It is said to be positively known that the detective, Wood, made a written report of his researches and gave it to Judge McClure and Powell Clayton. These gentlemen were requested to lay a report before the congressional committee that came to Little Rock to investigate the Clayton-Breckenridge contest, but declined to have Wood summoned by the commission or even let him submit a report. Wood is said to have completely established the fact that politics had nothing to do with the assassination of J. M. Clayton.

Fast time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much. MRS. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

PARNELL'S PROMPT APPEARANCE BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

The Pall Mall Gazette Advices the Anti-Parnellites to Make a Move—Mrs. O'Shea, the Tory Joan of Arc—Healy's Speech at Kilkenny.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Express in an article commenting upon the prompt appearance of Parnell before the people of Ireland and his activity in organizing his campaign, concludes with the question, "Where is Justin McCarthy?"

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The question is not whether Parnell is mad but whether the Irish patriots are maudlin." The paper vigorously urges that there be no more paltering or faltering on the part of anti-Parnellites.

KILKENNY, Dec. 13.—Barry O'Brien, the Parnellite candidate for the House of Commons from North Kilkenny, delivered an address here. In the course of his remarks O'Brien declared the only leader possible for the Irish party was Parnell.

Presented His Credentials.

BERNE, Dec. 13.—John D. Washburn, the recently appointed minister of the United States to Switzerland to-day had an audience with the President at which he presented his credentials.

American Securities Affected.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Elliot Company stock brokers, dealing largely in American securities have failed. American securities are somewhat affected but there is little trading in them.

An Ex-Congressman Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Ex-congressman John O. Hiestand died this morning after a long illness.

The Tory Joan of Arc.

KIRKENNY, Dec. 13.—Timothy Healy to-day addressed a meeting of the committee appointed last night to conduct the campaign of Sir John Pope Hennessy, the nominee of the anti-Parnellites, for the House of Commons. Healy made an energetic attack upon Parnell, whom he accused of employing mob violence to prevent the argument of his opponents from reaching the ears of the people. He asserted that Parnell was supplying the mob with drink and expending the funds of the Irish National party and tenants' money. Continuing Mr. Healy said the late Mr. Biggar and himself knew the facts in connection with the Eltham intrigue and they should have strangled it at the time had Parnell nominated Captain O'Shea to represent Galway in the House of Commons. Unfortunately this was not done and from the Tory point of view Parnell was the savior of that party and Mrs. O'Shea loomed up as the Tory Joan of Arc.

To Down Gould.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The World's San Antonio, Texas, special says there will be a big meeting of Texas railway employes in this city to-day, convoked jointly by the Engineers' brotherhood and the Firemen's brotherhood and the order of railroad conductors. The main object of the meeting is said to be the formulation of some plan of campaign in the next legislature looking to the benefit of workers in all the departments of railroad service. It is also hinted that the men will attempt some movement to check Jay Gould's rapid absorption of the railroad systems in the southwest. There is a hostile spirit towards Gould among railway workers in Texas because of the disastrous result of the big Southwestern strike in 1886. It may be that they now hope to fan this smouldering hostility into a flame which shall kindle powerful strikes, if Gould interests in the Southwestern system continues to increase.

STRUCK DEAD.

A "Man may Fall as Easy as a Star From the Heavens."

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8.—While preaching to a large congregation at East Millstone Reformed church last night, Pastor Rev. Dr. J. P. Strong, said "A man may fall as easy as a star from the heavens." The next instant his face turned ashy pale, and clutched wildly at the pulpit for support and then dropped on the floor in a fit of apoplexy. The horified congregation was spell-bound for a moment, then the cooler ones rushed to the prostrate pastor and raised him from the floor. He was taken home and died this morning. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and four grown daughters.

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC CLUB.

Their New Club House Now Complete—A Fine Building.

At the foot of Menzies street on Belleville street, James Bay, there has been under process of erection for some time past, a club house and boat shed for the James Bay athletic club, an organization which was formed about a year ago. The promoters and original trustees were Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, F. Wolfenden, Harry Young, A. Mpnatt, who are now the trustees with Mr. J. C. Bales added to their number.

Permission to build on the water front was obtained, and Mr. John Teague prepared plans for the buildings, the contract to cost $700 being accepted by Mr. A. J. Smith. The work has been now completed, and the premises are now ready for the furniture and exercising apparatus. The club house proper is built partly on the shore and partly over the water of James Bay. It is a building about 75 by 30 feet, of two stories. The lower story is be used as an exercising room and gymnasium. It is finished in stained wood, and is well ventilated and lighted, large windows on each side and ends making the interior as light as day even in dull weather. Here is to be placed all the latest kinds of athletic apparatus, and the members will have every advantage of modern appliances to develope muscle. The room is approached from the outside by an entrance on to the walk leading to the boat house, and also from stairs leading to the upper story.

Here are the club rooms proper, and the main entrance from Belleville street. The front of the building is neat and tasteful without any attempt at elaborate ornamentation. Stained glass windows lend color to the general effect. At the right and left of the main entrace are two offices for the business men of the club, off from the hall are store-rooms, etc. A large dressing room fitted with 48 locked cubboards, is also a feature; four bathrooms, fitted with hot and cold show, and heated by a patent Gurney heater, together with a large wash room show that the members have paid due attention to one of the principal features of an athletic club house. A well-lighted and large billiard room, and a social hall completes the upper story. Off from the social hall is a balcony, extending along the rear end of the building, and from which a splendid view of the harbor, the city and the surrounding country can be had.

The boat house is moored at the rear of the club house. It is of a very neat and tasteful design, surmounted by a cupola, and will hold with no crowding a large number of boats.

When the club rooms are furnished, which will be done shortly, the association can claim one of the most comfortable and best fitted establishments on the coast. The membership is now nearly 150 and many candidates for election are on the books. The president, Mr. Frank Wolfenden, and the secretary, Mr. Harry Young, have both worked hard to make the James Bay Athletic Club a success, and they have accomplished their object.

M'LEAN AGAIN BACKS DOWN.

He Claims Rough Water and the Race is Postponed.

The much talked of and postponed McLean-McKay boat race, which was to have been pulled to-day at Westminster in out-rigged rowing skiffs, has been again postponed.

At 10 o'clock to-day, the time of slack high tide, at which hour the race was to have been pulled, the water on the river was smooth, only the slightest ripple disturbing it. McLean, however, claimed it was too rough to pull and the race was postponed until Monday. Considerable adverse comment has been heard at the putting off of the race, and uncomplimentary remarks concerning boat pullers in general are heard.

ORDERS NOT TAKEN.

The Custom Authorities Want This Understood as Regards Sailors' Pay.

Only the other day an order for the pay of a seaman from the bark Brodick Bay was brought to Collector Milne's office for payment, the collector also being the shipping agent of this port. No notice was taken of the order, and Collector Milne wishes it understood that no such orders will be paid. A seaman, when discharged, has to be paid his wages personally, in the presence of a shipping officer, and only in cases where so ordered by courts of authority, can the money be otherwise paid.

Collector Milne explains that were this not the case, when vessels were being paid off, the shipping office would be crowded with holders of sailor's orders, which have been extorted while the sailors were drunk, and may have been for whiskey bills or any other thing which the cormorants who live upon sailors, might have taken a notion to charge for.

In this case of the seaman of the Brodick Bay, the man had not been discharged from the vessel, but was at the time absent from his ship without leave, and had been reported as a deserter.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Fowl Bay, the Fairest of All Bays, Coming Forward.

Fowl Bay is in the course of time destined to be the Brighton of Victoria; in fact at the rate at which property is taken up at present, that destiny is not far distant. A deal in property was effected yesterday between Messrs. Monteith & Milligan (brokers acting for the vendor) and Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette (purchasers) for a tract of land adjoining the Chandler estate, and in extent between thirty and forty acres of what is undoubtedly the choicest water front property near Victoria. It has, besides an incomparably fine situation, a gentle slope to a beautiful beach, and is well sheltered by a wooded country in the background. The location is section 20 on the map, a reference to which will show what a beautiful situation this property has. The bathing is said, by those living there, to be exceptionally fine, the water being peculiarly warm, whereas at other points it is icily cold on the warmest day.

When divided into lots, which work will be at once set about, there will be a quantity of residential waterfront property open for purchase, the like of which is not often had. There is one institution very much required and that is a summer hotel, which will be within easy distance of, yet away from the city. Here is just the spot, and rumor hath it that plans are now being actively discussed in this direction.

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A SERMON ON DAMASCUS.

DR. TALMAGE CONTINUES HIS SERIES ON PALESTINE.

The Text Acts ix, 3: "As He Journeyed He Came Near Damascus"—Full Report of a Most Admirable Discourse Herewith Presented.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 7.—The New York Academy of Music was filled with an audience of nearly six thousand persons at The Christian Herald service this evening when Dr. Talmage delivered the eleventh sermon of his series on Palestine and the adjoining countries. The same sermon, as on previous Sundays, had been preach d in the morning to another large audience in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The subject was "Damascus," and the text, "As he journeyed he came near Damascus."—Acts ix, 3. Dr. Talmage said:

In Palestine we spent last night in a mud hovel of one story, but camels and sheep in the basement. Yet never did the most brilliant hotel on any continent seem so attractive to me as that structure. If we had been obliged to stay in a tent, as we expected to do that night, we must have perished. A violent storm had opened upon us its volleys of hail and snow and rain and wind as if to let us know what the Bible means when prophet and evangelist and Christ himself spoke of the fury of the elements. The atmospheric wrath broke upon us about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and we were until night exposed to it. With hands and feet benumbed, and our bodies chilled to the bone, we made our slow way. While high up on the rocks, and the gale blowing the hardest, a signal of distress halted the party, for down in the ravines one of the horses had fallen and his rider must not be left alone amid that wilderness of scenery and horror of storm. As the night approached the tempest thickened and blackened and strengthened. Some of our attendants going ahead had gained permission for us to halt for the night in the mud hovel I spoke of. Our first duty on arrival was the resuscitation of the exhausted of our party. My room was without a window, and an iron stove without any top in the center of the room, the smoke selecting my eyes in the absence of a chimney. Through an opening in the floor Arab faces were several times thrust up to see how I was progressing. But the tempest ceased during the night, and before it was fully day we were feeling for the stirrups of our saddled horses, this being the day whose long march will bring us to that city whose name cannot be pronounced in the hearing of the intelligent or the Christian without making the blood tingle and the nerves to thrill, and putting the best emotions of the soul into agitation—Damascus!

CÆSAREA PHILIPPI.

During the day we passed Cæsarea Philippi, the northern terminus of Christ's journeyings. North of that he never went. We lunch at noon, seated on the fallen columns of one of Herod's palaces.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, coming to a hill top, we saw on the broad plain a city, which the most famous camel driver of all time, afterward called Mohammed, the prophet and the founder of the most stupendous system of error that has ever cursed the earth, refused to enter because he said God would allow no man to enter but one paradise, and he would not enter this earthly paradise lest he should be denied entrance to the heavenly. But no city that I ever saw so plays hide and seek with the traveler. The air is so clear the distant objects seem close by. You come on the top of a hill and Damascus seems only a little way off. But down you go into a valley and you see nothing for the next half hour but barrenness and rocks regurgitated by the volcanoes of other ages. Up another hill and down again. Up again and down again. But after your patience is almost exhausted you reach the last hill top, and the city of Damascus, the oldest city under the whole heavens and built by Noah's grandson, grows upon your vision. Every mile of the journey now becomes more solemn and suggestive and tremendous.

This is the very road, for it has been the only road for thousands of years, the road from Jerusalem to Damascus, along which a cavalcade of mounted officers went, about 1,854 years ago, in the midst of them a fierce little man who made up by magnitude of hatred for Christianity for his diminutive stature, and was the leading spirit, and, though suffering from chronic inflammation of the eyes, from those eyes flashed more indignation against Christ's followers than any one of the horsed procession. This little man, before his name was changed to Paul, was called Saul. So many of the mightiest natures of all ages are condensed into smallness of stature. The Frenchman who was sometimes called by his troops "Old One Hundred Thousand" was often, because of his abbreviated personal presence, styled "Little Nap." Lord Nelson, with insignificant stature to start with and one eye put out at Calvi and his right arm taken off at Teneriffe, proves himself at Trafalgar the mightiest hero of the English navy. The greatest of American theologians, Archibald Alexander, could stand under the elbow of many of his contemporaries. Look out for little men when they start out for some especial mission of good or evil. The thunderbolt is only a condensation of electricity.

SYRIA'S NOONDAY SUN.

Well, that galloping group of horsemen on the road to Damascus were halted quicker than bomlshell or cavalry charge ever halted a regiment. The Syrian noonday, because of the clarity of the atmosphere, is the brightest of all noondays, and the noonday sun in Syria is positively terrific for brilliance. But suddenly that noon there flashed from the heavens a light which made that Syrian sun seem tame as a star in comparison. It was the face of the slain and ascended Christ looking from the heavens, and under the dash of that overpowering light all the horses dropped with their riders. Human face and horse's mane together in the dust. And then two claps of thunder followed uttering the two words, the second word like the first, "Saul! Saul!" For three days that fallen equestrian was totally blind, for excessive light will sometimes extinguish the eyesight. And what cornea and crystalline lens could endure a brightness greater than the noonday Syrian sun? I had read it a hundred times, but it never so impressed me before, and probably will never so impress me again, as I took my Bible from the saddle bags and read aloud to our comrades in travel, "As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven, and he fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, 'Saul! Saul! Why persecutest thou me?' and he said, 'Who art thou, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest.'"

But we cannot stop longer on this road, for we shall see this unhorsed equestrian later in Damascus, toward which his horse's head is turned and at which we must ourselves arrive before night. The evening is near at hand, and as we leave snowy Hermon behind us and approach the shadow of the cupolas of two hundred mosques we cut through a circumference of many miles of garden which embower the city. So luxuriant are these gardens, so opulent in colors, so luscious of fruits, so glittering with fountains, so rich with bowers and kiosks that the Mohammedan's heaven was fashioned after what are to be seen here of bloom and fruitage. Here in Damascus at the right season are cherries and mulberries and apricots and almonds and pistachios and pomegranates and pears and apples and plums and citrons and all the richness of the round world's pomology. No wonder that Julian called this city "the eye of the east," and that the poets of Syria have styled it "the luster on the neck of doves," and historians said, "It is the golden clasp which couples the two sides of the world together."

DISAPPOINTMENT AT DAMASCUS.

Many travelers express disappointment with Damascus, but the trouble is they have carried in their minds from boyhood the book which dazzles so many young people, "The Arabian Nights," and they come into Damascus looking for Aladdin's lamp and Aladdin's ring and the genii which appeared by rubbing them. But as I have never read "The Arabian Nights," such stuff not being allowed around our house in my boyhood, and nothing lighter in the way of reading than "Baxter's Saints' Everlasting Rest" and D'Aubigny's "History of the Reformation," Damascus appeared to me as sacred and secular histories h ve presented it, and so the city was not a disappointment, but with few exceptions a surprise.

Under my window to-night in the hotel at Damascus I hear the perpetual ripple and rush of the river Abana. Ah, the secret is out! Now I know why all this flora and fruit, and why everything is so green, and the plain one great emerald. The river Abana! And not far off the river Pharpar, which our horses waded through today! Thank the rivers, or rather the God who made the rivers! Deserts to the north, deserts to the south, deserts to the east, deserts to the west, but here a paradise. And as the rivers Gihon and Pison and Hiddekel and Euphrates made the other paradise, Abana and Pharpar make this Damascus a paradise. That is what made Gen. Naaman of this city of Damascus so mad when he was told for the cure of his leprosy to go and wash in the river Jordan. The river Jordan is much of the year a muddy stream and it is never so clear as this river Abana that I hear rumbling under my window to-night nor as the river Pharpar that we crossed today. They are as clear as though they had been sieved through some especial sieve of the mountains. Gen. Naaman had great and patriotic pride in these two rivers of his own country, and when Elisha the prophet told him that if he wanted to get rid of his leprosy he must go and wash in the Jordan, he felt as we who live on the magnificent Hudson would feel if told that we must go and wash in the muddy Thames, or as if those who live on the transparent Rhine were told that they must go and wash in the muddy Tiber.

So Gen. Naaman cried out with a voice as loud as ever he had used in commanding his troops, uttering those memorable words which every minister of the gospel sooner or later takes for his text: "Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than the waters of Israel? May I not wash in them and be clean?" Thank God, we live in a land with plenty of rivers, and that they bless all our Atlantic coast and all our Pacific coast, and reticulate all the continent between the coasts. Only those who have traveled in the deserts of Syria, or Egypt, or have in the oriental cities heard the tinkling of the bell of those who sell water can realize what it is to have this divine beverage in abundance. Water rumbling over the rocks, turning the mill wheel, saturating the roots of the corn, dripping from the buckets, filling the pitchers of the household, rolling through the fonts or baptistries of holy ordinance, filling the reservoirs of cities, inviting the cattle to come down and slake their thirst and the birds of heaven to dip their wing, ascending in robe of mist and falling again in benediction of shower—water, living water, God given water!

AWAKENING IN THE MORNING.

We are awakened in the morning in Damascus by the song of those who have different styles of food to sell. It is not a street cry as in London or New York, but a weird and long drawn out solo, compared with which a buzz saw is musical. It makes you inopportunely waken, and will not let you sleep again. But to those who understand the exact meaning of the song it becomes quite tolerable, for they sing: "God is the nourisher, buy my bread;" "God is the nourisher, buy my milk;" "God is the nourisher, buy my fruit." As you look out of the window you see the Mohammedans, who are in large majority in the city, at prayer. And if it were put to vote who should be king of all the earth, fifteen thousand in that city would say Christ, but one hundred and thirty thousand would say Mohammed. Looking from the window, you see on the housetops and on the streets Mohammedans at worship. The muezzin, or the officers of religion who announce the time of worship, appear high up on the different minarets or tall towers, and walk around the minaret, inclosed by a railing and cry in a sad and mumbling way: "God is great. I bear witness that there is no God but God. I bear witness that Mohammed is the apostle of God. Come to prayers! Come to salvation! God is great. There is no other but God. Prayers are better than sleep." Five times a day must the Mohammedan engage in worship. As he begins he turns his face toward the city of Mecca, and unrolls upon the ground a rug which he almost always carries. With his thumbs touching the lobes of his ears, and holding his face between his hands, he cries: "God is great." Then folding his hands across his girdle, he looks down and says: "Holiness to thee, O God, and praise be to thee. Great is thy name. Great is thy greatness. There is no deity but thee." Then the worshiper sits upon his heels, then he touches his nose to the rug, and then his forehead, these genuflections accompanied with the cry, "Great is God." Then, raising the forefinger of his right hand toward heaven, he says: "I testify there is no deity but God, and I testify that Mohammed is the servant of God, and the messenger of God." The prayers close by the worshiper holding his hands opened upward as if to take the divine blessing, and then his hands are rubbed over his face as if to convey the blessing to his entire body.

REASONS FOR PRAISING MOHAMMEDANISM.

There are two or three commendable things about Mohammedanism. One is that its disciples wash before every act of prayer, and that is five times a day, and there is a gospel in cleanliness. Another commendable thing is they don't care who is looking and nothing can stop them in their prayer. Another thing is that by the order of Mohammed, and an order obeyed for thirteen hundred years, no Mohammedan touches strong drink. But the polygamy, the many wifehood of Mohammedanism, has made that religion the unutterable and everlasting curse of woman, and when woman sinks the race sinks. The proposition recently made in high ecclesiastical places for the reformation of Mohammedanism, instead of its obliteration, is like an attempt to improve a plague or educate a leprosy. There is only one thing that will ever reform Mohammedanism, and that is its extirpation from the face of the earth by the power of the gospel of the Son of God, which makes not only man, but woman, free for this life and free for the life to come.

The spirit of the horrible religion which prevades the city of Damascus, along whose streets we walk and out of whose bazars we make purchases, and in whose mosques we study the wood carvings and bedizenments, was demonstrated as late as 1860, when in this city it put to death 6,000 Christians in forty-eight hours and put to the torch 3,000 Christian homes, and those streets we walk today were red with the carnage, and the shrieks and groans of the dying and dishonored men and women made this place a hell on earth. This went on until a Mohammedan, better than his religion, Abd-el-Kader by name, a great soldier, who in one war had with 2,500 troops beaten 60,000 of the enemy, now protested against this massacre and gathered the Christians of Damascus into castles and private houses and filled his own home with the affrighted sufferers. After a while the mob came to his door and demanded the "Christian dogs" whom he was sheltering. And Abd-el-Kader mounted a horse and drew his sword, and with a few of his old soldiers around him charged on the mob and cried: "Wretches! Is this the way you honor the prophet? May his curses be upon you! Shame on you! Shame! You will yet live to repent. You think you may do as you please with the Christians, but the day of retribution will come. The Franks will yet turn your mosques into churches. Not a Christian will I give up. They are my brothers. Stand back or I will give my men the order to fire."

Then by the might of one great soul under God the wave of assassination rolled back. Huzza for Abd-el-Kader! Although now we Americans and foreigners pass through the streets of Damascus unhindered, there is in many parts of the city the subdued hissing of a hatred for Christianity that if it dared would put to death every man, woman and child in Damascus who does not declare allegiance to Mohammed. But I am glad to say that a wide, hard, splendid turnpike road has within a few years been constructed from Beyrout, on the shore of the Mediterranean, to this city of Damascus, and if ever again that wholesale assassination is attempted French troops and English troops would, with jingling bits and lightning hoofs, dash up the hills and down this Damascus plain and leave the Mohammedan murderers dead on the floor of their mosques and seraglios. It is too late in the history of the world for governments to allow such things as the modern massacre at Damascus. For such murderous attacks on Christian missionaries and Christian disciples the gospel is not so appropriate as bullets or sabers sharp and heavy enough to cut through with one stroke from crown of head to saddle.

THE MODERN CITY.

But I must say that this city of Damascus as I see it now is not as absorbing as the Damascus of olden times. I turn my back upon the bazars, with rugs fascinating the merchants from Bagdad, and the Indian textile fabric of incomparable make, and the manufactured saddles and bridles gay enough for princes of the orient to ride and pull, and baths where ablution becomes inspiration, and the homes of those bargain makers of today, marbled and divaned and fountained and upholstered and mosaiced and arabesqued and colonnaded until nothing can be added, and the splendid remains of the great mosque of John, originally built with gates so heavy that it required five men to turn them, and columns of porphyry and kneeling places framed in diamond and seventy-four stained glass windows and six hundred lamps of pure gold, a single prayer offered in this mosque said to be worth thirty thousand prayers offered in any other place. I turn my back on all these and see Damascus as it was when this narrow street, which the Bible calls Straight, was a great wide street, a New York Broadway or a Parisian Champs Elysees, a great thoroughfare crossing the city from gate to gate, along which tramped and rolled the pomp of all nations.

There goes Abraham, the father of all the faithful. He has in this city been purchasing a celebrated slave. There goes Ben Hadad of Bible times, leading thirty-two conquered monarchs. There goes David, king, warrior and sacred poet. There goes Tamerlane, the conqueror. There goes Haroun al Raschid, once the commander of an army of ninety-five thousand Persians and Arabs. There comes a warrior on his way to the barracks, carrying that kind of sword which the world has forgotten how to make, a Damascus blade, with the interlacings of color changing at every new turn of the light, many colors coming and going and interjoining, the blade so keen it could cut in twain an object without making the lower part of the object tremble, with an elasticity that could not be broken, though you brought the point of the sword clear back to the hilt, and having a watered appearance which made the blade seem as though just dipped in a clear fountain, a triumph of cutlery which a thousand modern foundrymen and chemists have attempted in vain to imitate. On the side of this street damasks, named after this city, figures of animals and fruits and landscapes here being first wrought into silk—damasks. And specimens of damaskeening by which in this city steel and iron were first graved, and then the groves filled with wire of gold—damaskeening. But stand back or be run over, for here are at the gates of the city laden caravans from Aleppo in one direction, and from Jerusalem in another direction, and caravans of all nations paying toll to this supremacy. Great is Damascus!

WHAT MUST STIR THE SOUL.

But what most stirs my soul is neither chariot nor caravan nor bazar nor palace, but a blind man passing along the street, spoil of venture and insignificant in personal appearance. Oh, yes; we have seen him before. He was one of that cavalcade coming from Jerusalem to Damascus to kill Christians, and we saw him and his horse tumble up there on the road some distance out of the city, and he got up blind. Yes, it is Saul of Tarsus now going along this street called Straight. He is led by his friends, for he cannot see his hand before his face, unto the house of Judas; not Judas the bad, but Judas the good. In another part of this city one Ananias, not Ananias the liar, but Ananias the Christian, is told by the Lord to go to this house of Judas on Straight street and put his hands on the blind eyes of Saul that his sight might return. "Oh," said Ananias, "I dare not go; that Saul is a terrible fellow. He kills Christians and he will kill me." "Go," said the Lord and Ananias went. There sits in blindness that tremendous persecutor. He was a great nature crushed. He had started for the city of Damascus for the one purpose of assassinating Christ's followers, but since that fall from his horse he has entirely changed. Ananias steps up to the sightless man, puts his right thumb on one eye and the left thumb on the other eye, and in an outburst of sympathy and love and faith says: "Brother Saul! Brother Saul! the Lord, even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, has sent me that thou mayst receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost." Instantly something like scales fell from the blind man's eyes, and he arose from that seat the mightiest evangel of all the ages, a Sir William Hamilton for metaphysical analysis, a John Milton for sublimity of thought, a Whitefield for popular eloquence, a John Howard for widespread philanthropy, but more than all of them put together inspired, thunderbolted, multipotent, apostolic. Did Judas, the kind host of this blind man, or Ananias, the visitor, see scales drop from the sightless eyes? I think not. But Paul knew they had fallen, and that is all that happens to any of us when we are converted. The blinding scales drop from our eyes and we see things differently.

A Christian woman, missionary among a most degraded tribe, whose religion was never to wash or improve personal appearance, was trying to persuade one of those heathen women not only of need of change of heart but change of habits, which would result in change of appearance but the effort failed until the missionary had placed in her own hallway a looking glass, and when the barbaric woman passing through the hall saw herself in the mirror for the first time, she exclaimed, "Can it be possible I look like that?" and appalled at her own appearance she renounced her old religion and asked to be instructed in the Christain religion. And so we feel that we are all slight in our sinful and unchanged condition until the scales fall from our eyes, and in the looking glass of God's word we see ourselves as we really are, until divine grace transforms us.

MANY PEOPLE ARE BLIND.

There are many people in this house today as blind as Paul was before Ananias touched his eyes. And there are many here from whose eyes the scales have already fallen. You see all subjects and all things differently—God and Christ and eternity, and your own immortal spirit. Sometimes the scales do not all fall at once. When I was a boy, at Mount Pleasant, one Sunday afternoon reading Doddridge's "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," that afternoon some of the scales fell from my eyes and I saw a little. After I had been in the ministry about a year, one Sunday afternoon in the village parsonage reading the Bible story of the Syro-Phenician's faith, other scales fell from my eyes and I saw better. Two Sunday evenings ago, while preparing for the evening service in New York, I picked up a book that I did not remember to have seen before, and after I had read a page about reconsecration to God I think the remaining scales fell from my eyes. Shall not our visit to Damascus today result, like Paul's visit, in vision to the blind and increased vision for those who saw somewhat before?

I was reading of a painter's child who became blind in infancy. But after the child was nearly grown a surgeon removed the blindness. When told that this could be done, the child's chief thought, her mother being dead, was she would be able to see her father, who had watched over her with great tenderness. When night came she was in raptures, and ran her hands over her father's face, and shut her eyes as if to assure herself that this was really the father whom she had only known by touch, and now looking upon him, noble man as he was in appearance as well as in reality, she cried out: "Just to think that I had this father so many years and never knew him!" As great and greater is the soul's joyful surprise when the scales fall from the eyes and the long spiritual darkness is ended, and we look up into our father's face always radiant and loving, but now for the first revealed, and our blindness forever gone, we cry, "Abba father!"

To each one of this vast multitude of auditors I say as Ananias did to Saul of Tarsus when his sympathetic fingers touched the closed eyelids: "Brother Saul! Brother Saul! The Lord, even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way that thou camest, hath sent me that thou mightest receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost!"

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HOLLAND'S MILITIA.

Queer State of Affairs in the Land of Dykes and Ditches.

How the Citizen Army Is Drilled at Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Other Cities —Droll Effects Produced by the Ignorance of Officers.

Holland is becoming exceedingly fidgety about her militia affairs, says a letter in the New York Tribune. The national defenses are in a disorganized condition, and the Dutch would be unable to offer much resistance to any invasion. Reform is the cry on every hand, and universal conscription is advocated on all sides; but no one seems to feel disposed to carry the matter through. As things now are no Dutchman need serve in the regular army if he can pay for a substitute. The consequence is that the rich are opposed to the universal conscription, because they do not want to serve, and the poor are against it because they would no longer receive the large sums which their children earn by serving as substitutes. Every man, however, between the age of twenty-five and forty is forced to belong to the militia, or schuttery, as it is designated in Holland. The latter numbers about two per cent. of the entire population. But it is quite harmless, and partakes to a certain extent of the nature of the opera comique.

Nothing can be more amusing than to watch the schutters on their way to drill late in the afternoon of summer and autumn days. They can scarcely be described as presenting a martial appearance in their blue and red uniforms, with their shakoes perched rakishly on one side of their head, the chin strap barely reaching down to the nose, a cigar or pipe in the mouth, and an antediluvian-looking old musket carried over the shoulder, butt end upward.

In winter when it rains or snows the monthly drill at Rotterdam, Amsterdam and other important cities, usually takes place under cover in the bourse after the business of the day is over. The drill sergeants, however, dislike this; for it doubles their work, since the schutters devote far more attention to the figures of the afternoon stock quotations, still chalked upon the board, than to the figures of drill.

The officers of the militia regiments are exceedingly gorgeous creatures, with their long, clanking sabers, their plumed hats and their profusion of gold lace. Their knowledge of things military is but one degree superior to that of the men under their command, for they have been forced to drill for two hours a week during a period of six weeks with a regular line regiment. Under ordinary circumstances they manage to fulfill their duty after a fashion, but during the annual maneuvers they are subjected to great trials. A schutter Captain will be standing in front of his company, when a corporal, acting as orderly approaches with the following message: "The enemy is close at hand. The Colonel sends you his very best compliments and wishes to know if you would oblige him by leading your men to attack. All at once the latent patriotism and military ardor of the Captain blaze forth. He draws his sword, and calling on his soldiers to follow him, rushes to meet the imaginary enemy. Suddenly his advance is checked by a shallow ditch filled with muddy water. This causes his fierceness to abate, for he would not for all the world soil his uniform. He pauses for a few seconds. All at once a happy thought strikes him. "Fire by volleys!" he cries to his men. Immediately the ramrods are heard to rattle in all the enormous barrels of the old muskets, and a minute later the hammers fall with a clicking noise of old metal. For the militia-men are not only forbidden the use of gunpowder, but are even denied percussion caps. In the middle of all this the Adjutant of the regiment, who is invariably an officer of the regular army, dashes up on horseback and exclaims in frantic tones to the Captain:

"Good heavens! man, don't you know that in case of volley firing the officers must not stand right in front of the muzzles of their men's guns?"

Nowise disconcerted, the Captain pulls his hand-book of military regulations out of his pocket and, after carefully glancing over several pages, replies in a nonchalant manner: "Well, I don't see any thing about it in here."

The face of the adjutant becomes scarlet, he gulps down two or three big oaths and finally ejaculates: "Here, give me the book. See there! It is page forty-eight." And then, with a look of despair and a shrug of his shoulders, he dashes off to some other equally well-informed schutter officer.

Meanwhile the Captain has leisurely returned his sword to its scabbard and has inscribed in his note-book the following memorandum: "In case of volley firing it is better for the officer to keep to the rear of the front, so as not to come into contact with the muzzles of his men's guns."

The Majors, the Lieutenants and the Colonels of the schutters are all cut out of the same cloth as the Captain above portrayed; always ready to argue the point with their superior officers, and producing the drollest effects by their utter ignorance of military tactics. There is even a "schutter" General who is a retail tea merchant. None of the officers or men are acquainted with the mechanism of a modern rifle, and there are probably but few of them who would venture to handle one if they knew it was loaded.

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WOMEN AS FARMERS.

They Are as Skillful and Prudent Managers as Their Husbands.

Farmers who find the business profitable owe much of their success to the good management of their wives, says the Indianapolis News. It is conceded by all that a farmer without a wife who is a good home manager can not expect to make money. As a general thing farmers' wives are as skillful managers as their husbands, and share almost equally with them the burdens and privations of farm life. A woman who has been reared in the country finds pleasure and health in overseeing the dairy, the garden and the poultry yard, as well as looking after her household duties. When a farmer has such a wife he can devote his entire time to his general farm work, and at the end of the year the profits will be well nigh doubled.

There are in Indiana a great many women who farm extensively and are as skilled in the business as any of the men. These women have made money out of the business, and would not give it up for any other calling. Marion County has quite a number of women who have been giving farming much thought, and are equipped to make the business a success. Many of these ladies are members of the county agricultural societies, and their views are always given as much weight as those expressed by the male members.

Miss Ida Richardson, who was brought up on a farm south of the city, believes that successful and enjoyable farming depends largely upon the home management by the wife. She would have the wife be a helpmate to the husband in all things; not a slave to work, but a woman who takes an interest in the affairs of the farm and manages the home so as to increase the husband's profits. She thinks the country home is, or should be, the ideal one.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Nowadays Education Stands at the Head of All Required Gifts.

In olden times education was not valued as it is now. It was realized that an educated man was in some sense superior to ignorant people, but he was regarded as effeminate for wasting his time in poring over musty parchments and missals, and otherwise looked upon pretty much as people nowadays regard a man trying to discover perpetual motion.

Nowadays, says Golden Days, education has been exalted to its proper place, at the head of all acquired gifts.

An uneducated adult is an object of pity, and frequently of contempt, and the very first step a boy makes toward future greatness is to acquire an education.

He must be a stupid boy, indeed, who does not value an education and realize that he can not become great without it. It is true that there are rich men who are illiterate, but these are accidents of fortune. They may have had money left to them, may have discovered a mine, or may have hoarded up money like a miser. But these are exceptions—the rule is that education is the only ladder to fame.

But then arises the question—what constitutes an education? The Wabash railway has issued a positive order that no boy shall be employed in any of its shops or other departments, for the purpose of learning any trade or skilled work, unless he brings a certificate from his instructors stating that he has completed his studies up to the second class of the grammar school. This would include a knowledge of arithmetic up to mensuration, reading, writing, spelling, elementary geography and grammar, some history, etymology and natural history, and may be taken as a fair standard of a common-school education.

If a boy has the means and can afford the time, he should not stop here. He should go through the high school and college, and take special courses in engineering—civil, mining or electrical—chemistry, physics, or any one or more of the numerous useful branches now open to bright, energetic boys. But if he must stop at a common-school education, or even if he goes through college, he must not stop learning if he wishes to become great.

Text-books do not contain all the information with which boys should acquaint themselves. They are but the foundation stones of knowledge. A boy should study current events, the history of the world which is always happening.

Here is where books, magazines and newspapers have their greatest value. He must read books of travel if he would know about the geography of the world; as, for instance, Stanley's description of Africa in the light of recent discovery.

Almost every day the bright boy may read of some new discovery in science, history, botany or chemistry, and add to his education by just that much. The knowledge thus acquired is always a source of pleasure and frequently of profit. And it is a peculiarity of learning that the more you study the easier is to study.

The man who has learned two languages can more easily learn a third; one study acts as a prop to another, and so it is in every branch. The civil engineer could easily master electrical engineering, and the boy who reads history understandingly imbibes geography with scarcely an effort.

In the case above quoted the railway company has found that boys who have completed the English branches of study learn skilled work more easily than those who have not.

The reason is quite apparent. Skilled work requires the exercise of the reasoning powers; the worker must understand the why and wherefore of his work; he is not a mere machine set going. A boy with an education will think while he works; he will study and contrive the very best way of doing any thing; his brain has been drilled to reason and it does reason.

Such a boy is twice as valuable to his employer as an unthinking, ignorant boy, however obedient and willing he may be, and the employer is bound to appreciate his services at their proper worth. Such a boy is bound to rise out of the every-day rut; he will master his trade in half the time an ignorant lad would consume.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until farther notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov28

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WANTED—A good watchmaker and one who can do plain engraving and make himself generally useful about a store; good habits, wages from $20 to $25 a week. Address C. H. Hinges, Fairhaven, Wash., only first-class need apply. de13-3t

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WANTED—Situation by good female cook in a hotel. Address B. W., TIMES office. dec12-2t

WANTED—Housekeepers wishing help by the day can be accommodated by applying at No. 29 Kane street. dec12-1w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family, no children. Apply at 250 Fort street. dec-tf

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TO RENT—Two sunny, nicely situated front rooms, with or without board, also two rooms suitable for housekeeping with all conveniences. Apply to No. 8 Humboldt street. de8 1w

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TO LET—A small Store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

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LOST—A lady's silver watch and gold chain with a 20 franc piece attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. de13-3t

LOST—An Irish retriever pup, brown color, curly. Anyone returning to 39 Fort street will be rewarded. de13-3t

LOST—About a week ago on Johnson street near Government a small martin skin necktie; any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 230 Cook street. de13-3t

FOUND—White skiff, red gunwale near Victoria Lumber Yard. A. Stuhr, Kingston street. de11-1w

LOST—A fox terrier pup, three months old, white with black and tan head and answers to the name of Puck. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 25 Kane street. dec8-1w

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

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SPECIALIST.
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HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doherty, corner Fort and Richard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug24-1y

SOCIETIES.

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy23 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.
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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C.: Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.

M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 3 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an Hotel Keeper as the Dunsmuir Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT ON HOME RULE.

In the matter of the contention of the Tories that home rule in Ireland would result in the dismemberment of the British Empire, the subjoined excerpt from Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT'S recent speech is suggestive:

Whenever a great reform is proposed there arise a whole troop of bugbears in its path. I never remember a reform—whether it be a reform of the franchise or a reform of the corn laws—in which you were not told that it would overthrow the Constitution, that it would ruin the monarchy and subvert the Empire. And so you are told in this case. Well, now, in order to reassure these timid gentlemen, let me remind them of what happened in Canada. In Canada, as in Ireland, there were two hostile and opposing races; there were two religions, and they were under the government of Downing street. There was a state of disloyalty which had broken out into open rebellion, and it was encountered, as it only could be encountered, by armed coercion. That was the state of Canada in the year 1837, and just let me read—and this is the last extract I shall trouble you with—what was said about the condition of Canada then. It is from the Governor-General (Lord Cosford) who wrote home:—"It is evident that the Papineau faction are not to be satisfied with any concession that does not place them in a more favorable position to carry into effect their ulterior objects—namely, the separation of this country from England and the establishment of republican form of government." That is just what we are told about Ireland, and the late Lord Derby said this:—"What would be the consequence of granting the demands of Canada, the establishment of a republic? The concession would remove the only check to the tyrannical power of the dominant majority, a majority in numbers only, while in wealth and education and enterprise very greatly inferior to the minority. One thing is certain, that if these settlers find themselves deprived of British protection they will protect themselves. Measures to that effect could be taken within six months after the cession." That is exactly what we hear to-day.

The Manchester Guardian editorially commenting on the above, repeats that, "No great reform has ever been carried in this country which was not to be subversive of the Constitution and fatal to the Empire," and points to Canada as a complete refutation of this chronic cry of the Conservatives.

THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

A party writing in the Fortnightly Review of the Russian Jews and their treatment by the government, expresses surprise that in these days of "private wires, special correspondents and international journalism so very little should be known and so very much rashly written about Russia." "Two months ago," says the writer in illustration of this serious charge, "a well-informed and widely circulated paper" assured its readers that a new and barbarous law had just been passed in Russia, the practical effect of which was to doom the unfortunate Jews of that country to exile or death, whereas the fact is, such a law could not have been passed, as no law ever passes the "Imperial Council" in June, July or August, because there are no sittings of that body during the summer months. Nevertheless it appears that the laws affecting the Jews in Russia are not merely severe but crushing. Turning back to CATHERINE I, we find that this ruler promulgated an order expelling the "scurvy Jews" who were living in Ukarina (Little Russia) and, to quote the language of the edict, "to take due care that in the future the land be vigilantly guarded and kept free from them." This edict, however, does not seem to have operated as the Empress intended. Its guardians were venal, and the Jews persevering and ingenious, and many succeeded in maintaining their foothold and their religion. The Empress ANNA, in the beginning of her reign, gave permission to the Jews to visit Russia for commercial purposes, but shortly before her death, repenting of it, ordered the law of exclusion to be rigorously enforced. CATHERINE II., while inviting foreigners to come and settle in Russia, expressly mentioned the Jews as disqualified. Later, however, Russia having annexed certain Polish governments inhabited by large numbers of Jews, she found it expedient to modify her policy. In the year 1769 she permitted the Jews to live in Russia on condition that they settled exclusively in the south. This decree gave rise to the famous "Pale of Settlement," which remains to this day the main grievance of the Jews. The Emperor NICHOLAS began his reign by issuing various ukases forbidding the Jews to circulate in Russia, and narrowing the Pale, but on its becoming obvious in 1835 that most of these measures were but mere waste paper, the whole structure of previous legislation was pulled down, and a bill passed to "enable Jews to live comfortably as tillers of the soil or artisans, and to keep them from illegal occupations." ALEXANDER II. was desirous of assimilating the Jews with the Christian population, and from his governors obtained reports not unfavorable to the scheme, but the measures of relief which subsequently followed were half-hearted, although the restrictions abolished, were, while they lasted, almost as welcome as a repeal of the exclusive legislation complained of. Had the Emperor lived a year or two longer there would now no longer be a Jewish question in Russia, for the emancipation of that people was one of the points of the constitution which he had consented to grant.

The chief measure now in force against the Jews is—and has been since the days of CATHERINE II—the prohibition to leave the "pale of settlement." This district is immense in extent, comprising twelve governments; but for the Jews who are not tillers of the soil, and who are compelled to belong to merchant guilds or trade corporations, which only exist in cities and towns, and are debarred from engaging in many pursuits open to Christians, the immensity of this territory shrinks to an incredible extent. And lest this Pale should seem too vast a hunting ground for the "scurvy Jew," his majesty enacted two years ago that until further orders no Jew will be permitted to leave the villages in which they were living up to the 15th May, 1882. The execution of this law has reduced a large number of Jews to misery and ruin. In Russia every Jew is compelled to belong to one of the established classes into which the tax-paying community is divided, and unless he has been received into one of the learned professions, he must be at all times ready to prove by documents, that require to be renewed every year, that he is a skilled artisan, a merchant of one of the two guilds, a petty trader or an agriculturist. This means, besides endless worry and frequent insults from secretaries and petty puffed-up officials, the payment of considerable annual fees and—what is sometimes more irksome and oppressive—permanent residence in the city or town in which his guild or corporation has its headquarters. If sheer want and the evident hopelessness of relieving it in a given town compel a Jew to disregard this law and wander about from place to place, as many have done and still are forced to do, he is arrested and treated or maltreated as that most miserable of human wretches, a Russian brodyag.

To illustrate further the determination to make life a burden to the Jews, the government noticing that many young Jewesses succeeded in passing the examinations required for the certificate of midwife, instead of withdrawing the privilege accorded by law to this profession, as would be natural under the circumstances, acted somewhat like the scrupulous Quaker who, when the pirate caught hold of one of the ship's ropes in order to board the vessel, exclaimed: "Thou wantest this rope, friend?" (and speedily cutting it) "take it; may it stand thee in good stead;" they confirmed the privilege, but explained that from December, 1885, it would not extend from midwives to the children of such Jewesses, who would be compelled to live beyond the Pale. These instances convey a pretty good idea of the status of the Jews in Russia, but in the following excerpt which is given verbatim we are afforded a clearer idea of the relations of the Jew to his environment.

"It is impossible for a Jew to do anything in a simple, straightforward manner. He could not even if he would; he sets to work to carry out the most commonplace and lawful business transaction just as if his negotiations were but a blind to mask some hidden design. The following is a very typical instance of the trouble taken by Jews to wrest to their own benefit one of the laws framed for their ruin. Intending to conclude a business arrangement, whatever its nature may be, the validity of which may hereafter be called in question by the other party to the contract, a Jew first makes a pretence of lending him some costly furniture or delivering valuable goods which he himself never had to give or lend—and then sues him for the value. The case comes on for trial (the Russian law courts are literally clogged with such fictitious lawsuits, which prevent the hearing of really important actions); both parties are heard with all the conscious seriousness and dignified leisure which beseems a Russian judge. The defendant seems to make a determined stand, but loses his case and is condemned to pay the sum demanded. Now this is exactly the sum that would represent the plaintiff's loss, if at any future time the defendant should call in question the validity of the contract which they have not yet concluded. He would then claim a writ of execution to recover the sum adjudged him by the court."

Finally, in the matter of the army, a Jew can never become an officer. The Christian can, and even the Mahommedan, but the Jew never, and it is the paralyzing fear of encountering the untold miseries of soldier life from which the only escape is suicide, that accounts for the deep rooted aversion of the Jews to don the livery of the Czar. Desperate attempts they make to escape from serving in the army. Hundreds of mothers secretly leave their native places before the birth of their children, which, when the children are boys, they refuse to register, thus placing their innocent offspring, almost from the moment of its birth, in a position bristling with still greater difficulties, with more terrible hardships than the one they so greatly dread. And here the writer in a foot note states that his attention was drawn to the strange fact of the virtual cessation of male births among the Jews, as if with common accord all Jewish women had resolved to put an end to the tribe of Israel. From private sources he learns, however, that things were pretty much as they had always been, but that farseeing and provident parents refused to register births in order to free them from the necessity many years thence of serving in the Army. A queer state of things this in "Holy Russia," a Christian country. It is the resultant of religious bigotry. The Jews are too bigoted to amalgamate with the Christians, the Christians are too bigoted to tolerate a conscientious difference of opinion. In defiance of the precepts of Christ, which, we suppose, the Greek church teaches, persecution still goes on. No wonder there are religious scoffers and that their tribe is increasing. Africa, China, Japan and India are reckoned appropriate fields for Christian endeavor. Would it be impertinent to suggest that the Christian world turn their attention to a people who are ministered to by a branch of the Christian church? Russia is a good missionary field. The un-Christian spirit which pervades that country should cause Satan to blush.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

HENRY GEORGE has an admirer in the editor of the Memphis Avalanche, who says of him: "The sublime and effulgent simplicity of his arguments possesses the potentiality of piercing the most unmitigated mental opacity, and, while he disconcerts the arrogant self-sufficiency of the unthinking, and irritates the wounds and sensitive self-complacency of the stolid, the rufflinq of the stagnant pools only purifies the waters."

Rev. Dr. GRAY, of the Interior, a religious journal of Chicago, seems resolved not to allow the secular press to have a monopoly of "vigorous journalism." He denies a recent report about himself in this way, to wit: "A peculiar creature who edits a paper in New York has written a telegram to himself that the editor of this paper is about to resign, and we are receiving inquiries and kindly expostulations. When he leaves the Interior, it will be via the 'sweet chariot,' which however, may be swinging low for aught he knows, or cares."

Prof. KOCH'S statement that if his bacillus-destroying lymph "were placed without reserve in the hands of all practitioners, more deaths would result from its use than ever were caused by consumption," should warn the suffering against those who profess to have Dr. KOCH'S remedy or his secret. He has furnished the fluid to but few, and the secret of its preparation to none. The reason why its use in the hands of tyros may be dangerous is easily seen when it is understood that the problem he has set himself to solve is that of producing a poison which will poison the parasites without poisoning the patient. It was easy to poison both together, and that is the result which the discoverer evidently still fears from any but a strictly scientific preparation and use of his remedy.

Ottawa Free Press: "Here is an example of Tory 'patriotism.' The new steamer required by the Dominion Government for British Columbia coast service is being built in Scotland. Is it possible that Canada's ship-building industry has been so completely crushed out by high taxation that nobody can be found in this country capable of building a government steamer? Why not 'keep the money in the country' by giving the money to a Canadian shipbuilder?" Exactly. Governments strain at knats and swallow elephants. Sir JOHN and the other ministers contemplate with perfect equanimity the McGREEVY steal, but when it comes to the letting of a small contract the few thousands difference between a Scotch bid and a Canadian bid is accounted a big thing. The contract for the building of this steamer should have been let to a British Columbia firm though the difference in cost was $25,000.

The New Commander.

The Canadian Gazette of Dec 6th contains the following:

Col. Ivor John Baradoc Herbert, C. B., of Her Majesty's Regular Army, is appointed to the command of the Militia of the Dominion, with the rank of Major General in the Militia. Major General Herbert having arrived at head-quarters assumes command from Dec. 5th.

Lieut. Eric Streatfie'd, Gordon Highlanders, having been appointed aide-de-camp to Major General Herbert, C. B., commanding the Militia of the Dominion, assumes his duties from December 5th, with the rank of Captain in the Militia, while so employed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly publish the following evidence given under oath by Mr. S. D. Pope, the Superintendent of Education, so that visitors and strangers attending these examinations may be able to give any remarks made by him their proper importance and value.

Question—Did you not at each semi-annual examination of the Victoria High School whilst under the principalship of J. N. Muir compliment him highly and sometimes very highly upon the success of the school?

Answer by Mr. Pope—"I have frequently carefully studied what words I could use on such occasions in order to avoid falsehood." JUSTICE.

Dec. 12th, 1890.

THE ZIG-ZAG RAILWAY, BEACON HILL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Surely there is not a man, if he is a man, in all Victoria with a pair of eyes or brains in his head, or possessing ever so small a soul that would be so ungallant as, to deny to us women and children the comfort and convenience of the zig-zag roadway down to the beach at Beacon Hill. Indeed he may be "a man looking," but I assure you he must surely be "looking backward" like Bellamy—or perhaps he is looking out for something for himself, men are so selfish once in a while as to deny the utility and convenience of the much needed improvements proposed by our good park commissioners. Let them make the park loan by-law out for $100,000 instead of a paltry $50,000, and I am sure every woman and child in Victoria would vote for it. The "man looking's" soul ideas and Vision must be small, narrow and contracted. He is no doubt some disappointed disagreeable creature that I presume sees neither beauty or comfort, joy or pleasure outside of a barroom. If he is married I sincerely pity his wife and recommend her to the care of some of our ladies' benevolent societies. Believe me yours,

A LADY FREQUENTER TO THE BEACH,
BEACON HILL.

DR. T. CUMMINGS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Some time since a copy of the TIMES came under my eye, containing a lengthy notice of Dr. T. Cumming's pamphlet, "Climate, the Mother of Destiny." The notice interested me so much that I made an editorial mention of it in our own columns.

I have known Dr. Cummings for a number of years. Formerly he possessed the most remarkable psychometric powers of anybody I have ever met or heard of. In the most difficult situation in my life, his advice, given to me in a character reading, helped me safe out of deep water upon dry land. In business I would rather be guided by one of his theories or psychometric intuitions than by the advice of the shrewdest and most calculating man of the world.

The sunstrokes, one after the other, nearly made a wreck of the doctor for several years. The pamphlet, "Climate the Mother of Destiny," indicates that his powers are returning to him in the glorious air of Victoria, of which he speaks so enthusiastically in the little book. I am more rejoiced than I can tell, for it may mean a return to the remarkable philanthropic work to which Dr. Cummings devoted himself for years, even at the risk of being assassinated. This work was the rescue of unfortunate girls from lives of shame. With his health restored, Dr. Cummings will enter the field as one of the bravest, most chivalrous workers for the advancement of women that ever came to help the world. This is one reason why I am so interested in his complete recovery.

A man of such unerring judgment of character and events I have never before met. I have known him, even after the sunstroke touched him, to suddenly turn in conversation and send a message to a friend hundreds of miles away, a message that showed him to be aware of the exact state of his friend's mind at the moment. The mysterious power whereby he does these things not I or anybody else can fathom, but he does them.

With all his marvelous psychometric powers, Dr. Cummings is a man of the highest, purest morality, which is more than can be said of many others who profess such powers. As a man he is one of the most truthful and reliable persons I have ever met. I would trust his simple word to any extent. So far as I have known him his claim is perfectly founded that he has been the first to adapt psychometry to the needs of common, practical life, and to give advice which makes the recipient who follows it better off in material affairs.

I rejoice therefore to learn that the doctor has found at Victoria the peculiar conditions which promise to restore him to a life of noble usefulness. Respectfully, ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER,
Editorial Writer
Am. Press Association.
New York, Dec. 6.

Church Notices.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, of the Cavalry Baptist Church, will deliver the closing sermon of his series of discourses on Christian Evidences to-morrow evening. The subject will be "The fruits of Christianity and Infidelity contrasted."

A Friend's Face.

A friend's face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B.B.B. never fails.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A Successful Mission.

The medical mission of Burdock Blood Bitters in curing constipation, has been markedly successful. No other remedy possesses such peculiar power over this disease.

Was very bad with costiveness, and one bottle of B.B.B. cured me, would not be without it, says

MRS. WM. FINLEY, Jr.
of Bobcaygeon, Ont.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The various city churches are beginning to think of decorating for Christmas.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

It is reported that two Russian princes are to visit Victoria during the coming spring.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Invitations are being issued for a fancy dress ball to be held in Philharmonic Hall on the 27th inst.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

At Kamloops the snow is about an inch deep, but as the weather is not cold yet it may pass away again.

Mr. Jensen is building three new cottages on Superior street. James Bay property is becoming valuable for residential purposes.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club are training hard for their exhibition which they expect to hold during Christmas week.

The steamer Rithet goes out to-morrow on her run to the Fraser. She has had a new crank pin put in by the Albion Iron works Co.

A handsome porcelain bath has been specially imported by Braden & Stamford for the new residence of Mr. Henry Croft, now about finished.

The Sons of St. George will meet Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and to transact general business.

The Protestant clergy of Westminster have given notice that they will conduct no more funeral services on Sunday, except in time of pestilence.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

The poles for the incandescent system of electric lights which is being put in at Kamloops, have been erected and it will not be long before the lamps are strung.

It is understood that the building improvements will bring the city property valuation considerably over the summit of ten and a quarter millions of dollars this year.

A new crossing, made of broken stone, has been placed on Langley street, near the court house, and is of great convenience to those who have occasion to use it.

Mr. T. J. Burns is acting president of the B. C. Benevolent Society pro tem. in the place of the late Mr. James Fell. The annual meeting of the society will be held next month.

J. M. Gray, who has charge of the mules in No. 1 shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo, was kicked by a mule yesterday and received very painful injuries.

The block being built next to Dr. Milne's residence is but another addition to the imposing line of structures that will ere long grace that splendid thoroughfare, Douglas street.

Slumas, the Indian under sentence of death at New Westminster for murder, will be executed on January 16th, the executive here having declined to interfere with the course of law.

The handsome new residence which Mr. Wilson is erecting in Cadboro Bay, is progressing toward completion. It is located in a lovely spot where property is becoming very valuable.

Capt. Norman, of the steamship Hounslow, lying at Nanaimo, was attacked by a mad dog yesterday, and had his arm badly bitten. The dog also attacked a sailor and had to be shot.

Mr. Edward Page, fireman of the steamer Isabel, who had a narrow escape from instant death in the wheel of that steamer, is doing remarkably well at the Nanaimo hospital, and is on the high road to recovery.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "From Manger to Throne," is the chief topic for Christmas presents. Mr. King has appointed Mr. F. Morrill to assist him in taking orders in the city. Subscribe at once and be in time.

Mechanics of all kinds are busy just now, have all they can handle putting the finishing touches on the contracts closing up with the year. Everywhere can be heard the sound of the hammer, chisel, steam drill and trowel.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Major Hilton will deliver an address to men only in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, taking for his subject "Soul Poison." Every man should hear this address.

Wednesday evening Mr. W. S. Patterson, the sheriff's officer, arrested Mr. W. D. Ferris, of the Club saloon, Vancouver, on a capias issued at the instance of Messrs. Kurtz & Co. Mr Ferris was taken to the station at the city hall, where he was locked up.

Major G. A. Hilton, a well-known evangelist, will hold a series of [illegible] meetings in this city during the coming week. To-morrow morning he will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church, and that of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the evening.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

A little fur seal was seen swimming about in James Bay this afternoon, and from his evident fearlessness was no doubt a tame member of his tribe brought down by one of the sealers and subsequently escaped. Several people tried to catch him but he dodged their attempts.

Lyal's bookstore at New Westminster was broken into a few nights ago and the safe opened, but as there were no valuables there, they had to be satisfied with a few five cent pieces. A shoemaker named Brown, who has lived there for nearly two years, has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the gang.

The output from the New V. C. Company's mines on Wednesday was the largest that has yet been obtained. Although 2,000 tons has been often reached, but yesterday this amount was exceeded by 15 tons. It is estimated that in about twelve months from now the output will reach about four thousand tons per day.

Gemmill & May, Ottawa lawyers, give notice that they will apply to parliament to incorporate two railway companies, one to run from the Kootenay valley, in British Columbia, and other valleys to the Alaska boundary, and another from Edmonton to the Peace River country, and thence by an available pass to the coast.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Stamboul made another effort at Stockton, Cal., on Saturday last and trotted the mile in 2.11; Hickock drove him. This is likely to be his last attempt this year to lower Nelsons record.

Buying yearlings is like purchasing Louisiana lottery tickets, you draw an average of one prize to every thousand blanks; there is more money fooled away on this kind of buying on the American turf, ten times over than at any other age.

Some horse jumps out and runs an exceptionally good race, straightaway there is a rush to buy his yearling brother or sister, and fabulous prices are paid for no other reason than relationship to the crack. It is not necessary to quote the forty odd thousand dollars paid for King Thomas, that so far has proved no better than a selling plater, but look at the results secured by some of the most able men on the turf who get carried away by the craze.

BASEBALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Washington Baseball Club was organised last night and the following officers elected: Henry Bennett, president; August Menskin, vice-president; Thos. B. Kallsflus, secretary, and Wm. O'Donnell treasurer. Sam Croft, who last year managed the Newarks club, was chosen manager. A committee was also appointed to select grounds for the club which, from telegrams received from New York issued last night, are the American association.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Anderson vs. N. W. S. N. Co.—Application for the reconsideration and rescinding of order of 9th inst. The order was set aside. F. G. Walker for plaintiff, T. Fell for defendant.

Macaulay vs. Mallette.—Asking for leave to amend statement of defence. The order was granted. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff—A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Sinclair vs. C. P. R.—Asking permission to pay out of court $12,044. Adjourned till Friday next. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for defendant.

Turner, Beeton vs. The Phœnix Canning Co.—His lordship the chief justice has gave judgment in this suit against the defendants.

IN THE FULL COURT.

Hogan vs. the E. & N. R'y.—Their lordships to-day dismissed the appeal with costs, thus sustaining the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

SUPERIOR COURT.
(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Boscowitz vs. Warren.—This case was again before the court this morning, and was adjourned till Monday morning.

COURT NOTES.

J. Keen, C. E., vs. Corporation.—The defendants are going to apply Monday for an adjournment of the trial of this case which is now set for hearing on the 16th.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mayor Oppenheimer came over from the Mainland last evening and returned by this morning's boat.

J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, leaves for Nanaimo and Vancouver on official business, Monday morning.

John Braden, of Braden & Stamford, is progressing very nicely. The broken leg has been set and is mending up rapidly.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent water lines Union Pacific, and W. R. McKenzie, travelling auditor U.P.R.R., paid Victoria a flying visit last night and returned this morning.

J. A. Mara, M.P., who has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Barnard, M.P., has returned to Kamloops. Mr. Mara reports everything in ship shape up country.

Gordon Hydraulic Company.

The business like manager of the Gordon Hydraulic company, Mr. W. G. Stevenson, returned yesterday afternoon from the Leach River mine. He reports good prospects and plenty of water, with a force of seven men working night and day. It is the intention of the company to run all winter provided the weather keeps mild, and it is the owners intention to have a clean up. The gravel has been got into as far as the old channel, and Beacon Bars now being cut. Fair sized flakes and bits of gold are easily seen, and the hopes of the stockholders are brighter. Certainly they deserve success having been sinking money in an enterprise for many months with no prospect of return.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

It is reported that the schooner Joan, owned at New Westminster, is to go on a sealing cruise.

The steamers Rainbow and Deleware collided at Westminster yesterday. The former was slightly damaged.

It is reported that the schooner Laura of San Francisco, has been purchased by Victoria parties as an addition to the sealing fleet. There are two schooners of this name in 'Frisco, one of 8 tons, the other of 20. It must be the latter which has been purchased. She is 40 feet in length, 15 feet beam, and a little over 5 feet depth of hold.

The steamer Hounslow broke from her moorings during the heavy gale which prevailed at Nanaimo on Thursday evening, and went crashing against the ship J. B. Brown. Fortunately no damage was done, and the steamer dropped her anchor and lay snug till this morning when she hauled under the shutes. The steamer also came foul of the Kennebec.

The barque Thiorva, Capt. Fraser, has finished loading at the Moodyville saw mill and now lies in the stream ready to sail for Hamburg. She carries 7823 pieces, aggregating 842,038 feet of rough lumber. Her cargo consists largely of heavy pieces of timber ranging from 60 feet to 100 feet in length, and from 18 to 30 inches square. The remainder is chiefly planking for deck flooring. Almost the whole cargo will be used in shipbuilding.

Contrary to the reports published, the steamer City of Seattle will not leave San Francisco for, maybe, 10 days yet. She is to be fitted up there ready for service. Her paint will be washed, her carpets laid, and all of her rooms and the culinary department gotten ready for use. President D. B. Jackson, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship company, of Seattle, has left for San Francisco, to return on the steamer. Her exact sailing date has not yet been decided upon.

Chinamen at it Again.

Some time ago the police officials were kept busy for several months in a Chinese case that at the end went up in smoke, the lawyers being the only ones to profit by it. This case, to all appearances, is to be repeated by a different crowd of Chinamen, although it is true that the case now started has more foundation, as the prosecutor seems to have been pretty badly cut. Like the former one it started in a fight. A number of Chinamen went to the residence of Lee Ping, and after demolishing his furniture, took his crockery and used it in a manner not at all likely to allow it to hold together. Lee Ping was used as a target, and plates, bowls, etc., were used as weapons to cut his head and face. He appeared in court this morning with his head bandaged up, and laid a charge against Lum Hip of aggravated assault. The prisoner through his solicitor, F. G. Walker, pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded until Tuesday. Lum Hip is or was the grand executioner of the highbinders' society who some years ago was tried for conspiring to kill Mr. J. E. Gardner. He was the man who held the writ of execution. The prosecutor in the case is an actor who has, evidently done something to displease the society who have taken their revenge on him. Mr. Walker stated that very likely a counter charge would be laid and then his honor and the officials smiled as they thought of the good time in store for them if the case is as long as the former one.

St. John's Church Bazaar.

There was another large attendance yesterday at the St. John's church bazaar, and during the entire time the enjoyment never flagged. Everything went merrily as a marriage bell. The evening's attendance had but one fault, and that was the good one of being too large for the hall, so that several people went away early to make room for others. The financial results so far have been very gratifying, but to-night will reveal the grand total. There will be the closing proceedings this evening at which there cannot be larger attendance than there has been the last two evenings.

The performance of Box and Cox was clever and witty, and made even brighter by several original local hits. Mr. and Mrs. Adderley were inexpressibly funny and thoroughly at home. Mr. Percy Sharpe was a good lawyer, and represented Sergeant Buzzfuzz to admiration. The orchestra, under Prof. Sharpe's direction, was well up the standard of excellence.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 25 cents. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

Dated, this 28th day of Nov., 1890. no29-3w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

STEAMBOATS.

FOR THE NORTH.

C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"DANUBE,"

(CAPT. WALBRAN),

WILL LEAVE THE OUTER WHARF,

FOR

Port Simpson and Way Ports

—ON—

MONDAY, DEC. 15th, 8 a.m.

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JNO. IRVING,
Manager.

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—THE STEAMER—

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—WILL SAIL FOR—

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—ON—

Tuesday, 16th Dec. at 6 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to

J. PIDCOCK & CO.

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EMMA

—WILL LEAVE—

SPRATT'S WHARF,

—ON—

MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15,

AT 7 A.M., FOR

Saanich, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Deloney Island, Galiano & Nanaimo.

For freight and passage apply on board steamer or at Spratt's Wharf. de13-td

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DRY GOODS,

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THE

Bankrupt Stock

Clearance Sale

POSITIVELY CLOSES

ON

December 31st.

For the accommodation of customers unable to shop during the day, we shall for the remainder of the month keep open until

9 P. M.

Christmas Novelties at less than cost.

Stanley House,

COR. BROAD AND YATES STS.

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NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. E. A. Bates, 64 Fort Street,

Has just received a large assortment of

MILLINERY, FEATHERS,
FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS

From New York and the East, which she is bound to

SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.

On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.

TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a

BONNET AND HAT AND A HANDSOME CUSHION.

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We charge no fancy prices, and guarantee a glass accurately adjusted to any sight.

Nov25-1m

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IS NOW ON THE MARKET

A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

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We are also Sole Agents for the

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A FIRST IMPORTATION OF

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DIRECT FROM JAPAN

And we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of

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Give us a call and be Convinced.

As this is the first genuine

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Established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call before buying your

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RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

"ROKUBAN,"

New Japanese Store,

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no18-1m

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,

Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec1-1m

The JAPANESE BAZAAR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A large selection of articles suitable for the season. Silk handkerchiefs, work and land bags, blotting books, albums, card cases.

Splendid silk curtains beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

Opera cloaks, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $3 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

Bronze and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

The choicest and most varied collection of Japanese articles to be found in British Columbia.

Ten varieties of large dwarfed Japanese lillies, also camellas, chrysanthemums, maples, and many choice hardy Japanese plants, cherry trees, and persimmon trees.

MARCHANT, PUTCHER & CO.,

41 Fort Street, Victoria.

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UNHAPPY IRELAND.

The Anti-Parnellites Gaining Strength—The Return of O'Brien, etc.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The effect of clerical influence in the south of Ireland is becoming manifest in the increase of adhesion to the McCarthy faction. The anti-Parnellites are more and more confident that their still-hunt is the winning policy, and that Parnell is stronger now than he ever will be again, and that his following will gradually fall away, while that of his opponents will steadily increase. The people of South Cork have asked Dr. Kenny, their representative in parliament, who has been one of Mr. Parnell's most ardent supporters in the present fight, to resign, as he does not take the same view that they do of the situation. This is the strongest Catholic constituency. The Nation, of Dublin, which refuses Parnell's demand to withhold its facilities from the ejected editors of United Ireland, and allowed them to get out an anti-Parnell edition of the paper, is also a Catholic paper. So far as can be learned the great majority of the clergy that have taken sides in the contest are against Parnell. The difficulty of overcoming this quiet but powerful force of the religious element will be a serious drawback to him.

ON A MISSION OF PEACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—To-morrow morning, Wm. O'Brien, Harrington and Gill will sail for Europe. O'Brien and Gill will go by the steamer Obdam, of the Netherlands Line, and Harrington will sail on the Aurania. The three embarked to-night about ten o'clock, but, before doing so, they received a great many of their friends at the Hoffman house. The visitors had nothing but the kindest words for the parting envoys. Harrington received a delegation of members of the Irish National league that are in sympathy with Parnell. William O'Brien favored the newspapers with a farewell interview, which was as follows: "Mr. Gill and I leave for France to-morrow morning to use our efforts to secure a reunion of the Irish factions. Dillon and T. P. O'Connor remain in America with the object of continuing our work in the event of our consultation in France proving successful. We don't leave on the La Champagne on account of her accident. We don't go by the Lloyd Line for fear the English might arrest me when the steamer should stop at Southampton, and I think it best to postpone my arrest until we have completed our work. So we leave on the Obdam of the Netherlands line. She will stop at Boulogne, in France, and let the party off. All our colleagues, except Harrington, are agreed as to the object and scope of our mission, and I know that Harrington wishes us success. The object of our mission, in one word, is to save the general election without inflicting humiliation on any person. It would not do to expect too much from this trip. We are painfully sensible of the danger, but we have a strong reliance in the good will of the two sections of the party. Whatever may be said, it is certain the men are all single-minded and acting most reluctantly under a painful sense of duty. Everybody knows any prolonged period of dissension in Ireland would be madness, and the only result would be that we should have a triumphant majority exulting over our ruin. Our hope and belief is the overpowering feeling of Irishmen in longing for peace. It is a pity that, pending our friendly interchange in Paris, some means could not be found of suspending all controversy. Parnell's tour will inevitably excite fierce feeling on both sides. It would seem a pity to have precipitated the election at the moment of such feeling, but it is easy to criticize at this distance. Painful scenes must be expected in Ireland. No country could pass through such dissensions without them. It is no reproach that such a conflict could not be fought out without such passion. Our hope is that when the fever is over, sober thought will save the general election, will drown all others and reason will assert itself. We have received a cablegram telling us that our forbearance had been misrepresented, and that all sorts of lying rumors had been spread that our views were weakening. All are absolutely false. Every hour is deepening the feeling expressed in our Chicago manifesto. Our reply was that we were willing to run the risk of being misunderstood if we could do anything to arrest this horrible work of dissension. We believe solemnly that Parnell's retention of the leadership would involve the disruption of the Liberal alliance and its destruction; but we have no sympathy with those who would hound Parnell down."

THE NEW PAPER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The National committee of the McCarthy wing of the Irish party, have secured offices in lower Sackville street. At a preliminary meeting to-day numerous requests for membership were received as well as letters from the clergy and others expressing a readiness to subscribe to the funds of the organization and to the expenses of the new paper. The title of the paper will be "The Suppressed United Ireland." The first issue will appear next Monday. The price will be a halfpenny.

PARNELL'S TRIP TO CORK.

Groans and Derision at Some Points, Cheers and Praise at Others.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—When in company with McGough, solicitor for the National League, Parnell drove to the railroad station to take the train for Cork, crowds lined the streets and the windows of the houses were filled with spectators. He was loudly cheered. Parnell received an address from the local branch of the National League at Kilkenny. He made a speech to the crowd at the station. At Monastereven there was an anti-Parnell demonstration when the train arrived, a priest leading the opposition in cheering for O'Brien. At Mallow a majority of the crowd hooted and jeered, only a few cheers being heard for Parnell. Before the train left Mallow the crowd grew very violent, and made repeated attempts to enter Parnell's carriage. The mob flourished sticks in the air, and shouted, "Down with the blackguard! Down with the libertine!" and similar cries. At one time the mob seemed about to accomplish their purpose of forcing their way into the carriage. Parnell tore down a hat-rack from the side of the carriage and prepared to defend himself. Mallow is the birthplace of O'Brien.

At Cork, an immense crowd gathered, and Parnell was received with an outburst of enthusiasm. He has been invited to visit Limerick.

CORK, Dec. 11.—Parnell's reception at this city was similar to that accorded him at Dublin. An address from the National League was presented to him in the Chamber of Commerce, where a tremendous crowd gathered. In reply, he spoke in the vein that marked his Dublin speech. His remarks were punctuated with tumultuous applause.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

The bill introduced in the Quebec legislature by Rochon, to abolish the legislative council, was defeated at the instance of Mercier.

It is denied that the Canadian Pacific will assume control of the Kingston, Napanee and Western railroad.

The body of the man named Murphy, who was lost in Lake Winnipeg from a yacht in September, has been found.

The sensational and alarming rumors recently published by a few United States papers reflecting upon Canadian credit and the financial position of some of the business houses of Toronto and Montreal, are declared on authority to have no substantial basis. There is undoubtedly considerable stringency in money, which, however, though causing inconvenience, is not likely to produce disaster.

All hopes of the safety of the schooner Constitution, of Digby, and her crew of nine men are abandoned, except by near relatives. It is supposed she was lost in the recent terrible gale.

Hatfield (Liberal) was elected to the Assembly for Yarmouth N.S. on Friday.

REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

Otherwise the Esquimaux Will not be Able to Exist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Captain M. A. Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, in connection with Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States commissioner of education for Alaska, who has been in Alaska recently on the Bear, intends at an early date to forward a communication to the Washington City authorities in regard to the condition of the Esquimaux in Northwestern Alaska. It will be pointed out that the Esquimaux there are suffering great hardship, and in some cases bordering on starvation, owing to the scarcity of deer and particularly on account of the entire failure of the hunt during the past autumn. Captain Healy's ideas are to propose to the government that they purchase a number of reindeer of both sexes, which abound on the Siberian coast, and transport them on the Bear to some point on the Alaskan coast where moss and feed are plentiful. He will also suggest that the government enlist the services of some experienced Siberian natives to instruct the Esquimaux in the art of herding these deer, and as the animals become more numerous they can be distributed over Northwestern Alaska and form a food supply for the natives.

Kate Field's Opinion.

Throwing the first parliamentary stone at Charles Stewart Parnell, Mr. Gladstone protested against his continuing to direct the warfare in Ireland's cause, and indicated that his own leadership of the Liberal party must be a nullity if Parnell did not withdraw. From my point of view, Mr. Gladstone committed as great an offence against reason and statesmanship as Mr. Parnell committed against social morals—assuming the verdict of a recent jury to be founded on facts. It is always safe in trials into which envy, malice and all uncharitableness largely enter, to take "affidavits" with many grains of allowance. Has, or has not, Charles Stewart Parnell brought to the Irish cause greater qualities of leadership than any other living man? Mr. Gladstone would be the first to proclaim his splendid fitness for the trust confided to him. Has Parnell betrayed that cause? No. There, in my judgment, lies the whole matter in a nutshell.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J Johnson, Mrs W C Ward, A D McDonald, Jas Murdock, H O'Hara, Miss Pruigh, J McDonald, H Croft, W C Ward, D Oppenheimer, E O Atkinson, J Waters.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—D Johnston, W Ersbert, D Jenkins, Miss Fairfowl, S G Lister, W E Pine, J Simpson, A F Coon, E Brown, H Leaders and wife, A M Adams, B R McElmon, F W Pettygrove, Miss Mitchell, E T Morgan, Miss Bothwell, Miss Whaley and sister, G W Wilcox, Mrs McIntyre Gen Gisborn, J R Jenkins, Miss Cushman, Mrs Ellis, Miss Dutchie, C Zeigler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—Braden & S, Ellis & Co, Victoria Gas Co, John Weiler, John Parker, S Leiser, Marvin & T, E G Prior, Hastie & E, M Miller, R Irving, Hudson Bay Co, Cowan & U, Lowe & Morrison.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—D Spencer Perry & Hall, J Caton, B Williams & Co, Jno Walsh, Hy Clay, Lowen & Erb, Thos Earl, McLean, C B Lockhart, Russell McDonald, R J Matthews, M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co, Kirchberg & Landsberg, R A Brown & Co, B Gordon, P O Relley, P H Donovan, A B Gray, W J Dwyer, Langley & Co, J Maynard, S Leiser, Muirhead & Mann, Shore & Anderson, T Houghton, Large & Co, J R Ker, Matthew, R & Tye, Hudson Bay Co, Munroe Miller, R H Jamieson, Moore & Co, E G Prior, J W Mellor, Dominion Express Co, W V Stevenson, J Gosnell, James J Daley, Charles Fisher, John Tuey, Brackman & Ker, S Hanson, Spratt & Gray, M Hasken, Miss Hart, A A Clayton, J C Hayes, J Hart, C T Russell, Albion Iron Works, J Baker & Co, Brown Bros.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. FOWLER'S EXT: OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES CHOLERA Cholera Morbus COLIC and CRAMPS DIARRHŒA DYSENTERY AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

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$8.00 PANTS Until Christmas Day we will sell for EIGHT DOLLARS Pants worth from $10 to $12 at regular price. Bound to Close Them Out. D. CAMPBELL & CO., 88 Government Street Near the Postoffice. Oct23-tf

STEAMBOATS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER ISABEL J. E. BUTLER, Master. On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows: CALLING AT WAY PORTS: Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m. " Nanaimo for Cowichan.....Wednesday, 7 a.m. " Cowichan for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m. " Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.) TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route. LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.) For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock. LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route. Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route. Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route. Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route. Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time. JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y Dispatch a steamer Every five days for San Francisco Carrying Her Majesty's Mails. FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M. Walla Walla - - - - - Dec. 15th. E. P. BITHET & CO., Agents.

Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. Ld. THE STEAMER

LYTTON, WILL LEAVE REVELSTOKE EVERY Monday and Thursday at 4 a.m. FOR SPROAT & LITTLE DALLES Connecting at the latter point with the Spokane and Northern Ry Co. Returning will leave LITTLE DALLES every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. J. A. MARA, Manager. Revelstoke Sept. 1, 1890.

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CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street, FOR HONOLULU S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) ..... FRIDAY, Jan. 2, 1891, 12 m. For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change. The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer ALAMEDA ..... SATURDAY Dec. 13, 1890, 12 m. Or immediately on arrival of the English mails. For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents. nov25

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12. To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
COING SOUTH. READ UP.			
WELLINGTON	Lv. 12:00 P M	6:00 P M	0
COLEMAN	12:10	6:11	7
HAMMERMILL	12:16	6:19	12
CHASE RIVER	12:19	6:23	14
NANAIMO	Ar. 12:30 P M	Lv. 6:30 P M	23
NANAIMO	Lv. 11:45 A M	Ar. 11:00 A M	23
WELLINGTON	11:34	10:50	11
NORTHFIELD	11:28	10:44	5
BOWSER	11:23	10:39	1
QUALICUM	11:21	10:37	2
CAMERON LAKE	11:15	10:31	8
KOKSILAH	10:57	10:13	26
DUNCANS	10:51	9:57	32
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:42	9:48	41
COBBLE HILL	10:31	9:36	51
MCPHERSON'S	10:27	9:32	55
SOMENOS	10:17	9:22	65
CHEMAINUS	9:56	8:58	86
LADYSMITH	Ar. 9:35	Lv. 8:35	106
NANAIMO	Lv. 8:35	Ar. 8:10	106
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8:10	Dep. 7:30	118

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
VICTORIA	Lv. 7:30 A M	3:00 P M	1
RUSSELLAKE	7:34	3:04	4
GOLDSTREAM	7:38	3:08	7
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7:54	3:24	21
COBBLE HILL	8:03	3:33	31
MCPHERSON'S	8:07	3:37	35
KOKSILAH	8:17	3:47	45
DUNCANS	8:27	3:57	55
SOMENOS	8:37	4:07	65
CHEMAINUS	8:58	4:28	86
LADYSMITH	Ar. 9:15	Lv. 4:45	103
NANAIMO	Lv. 9:15	Ar. 5:00	103
WELLINGTON	Ar. 9:40	Dep. 5:20	118

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening. Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue. No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

LEPERS IN VICTORIA.

An Alderman Who Sees Them in Their Dens.

The wonderful decrease that has taken place in the Chinese population of Victoria during the past few years, does not seem to have made much difference in the condition of their quarters. That portion of Chinatown between Douglas and Government streets, where the city intends to build the market, was always known to be filthy, but those gentlemen who were present at the meeting in the Spring Ridge school house last evening, were shocked beyond measure, when told by Ald. Holland that during a visit to that quarter he had seen two Chinese lepers crouched in dirty cabins. Lepers right in the heart of Victoria was enough to shock even the admirers of the Chinese race, if indeed that race has any admirers since the awful revelations that have been brought to light by the TIMES during the last few weeks. Who knows but that this disease may be contracted by white men who have to visit that locality, or who visit it out of curiosity. Children are often known to go around Chinatown out of curiosity, and those boys who attend gambling houses on Fisguard street are mixing themselves up with Chinamen, some of whom might have come right from the locality where the diseased men live. These lepers have to be fed, although Chinamen do fight shy of them, and what if some Chinese cook is the kind hearted individual who feeds them and then goes and attends to his duties in a kitchen! The council intend to look into the matter and it is to be hoped that a step will be taken immediately.

A CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

The Residents of Spring Ridge Meet in the School House.

In answer to the call about 50 property owners of Spring Ridge, Johnson street ward, assembled in the Spring Ridge school house last evening to choose a candidate to nominate for Johnson street ward in the coming civic election. On motion Mr. W. A. Robertson was elected chairman and Mr. Bragg secretary. The chairman in calling the meeting to order explained its object and said the electors were all interested in civic matters and would like to know a little more about how the affairs of the city were carried on. The yearly statement published by the council he said was not as clear as it might be, and it took an expert to penetrate its meaning. What the electors wanted was a statement in simple figures. There are a number of large improvements to be made in the city during the coming year, principally the sewerage and market, and therefore the electors must elect a good council who will see that they are carried out properly. The candidate chosen by this meeting would be supported by those present.

Geo. Phillips, who was the principal promoter of the meeting said that Spring Ridge had not had a representative in the council for some time and consequently this meeting was called. Meetings, he said, were to be called in Rock Bay and Work Estate, portions of Johnson street ward and with Spring Ridge they would nominate candidates from their own locality to run.

Ald. Holland on being called upon said he had done everything he could for Spring Ridge but then a resident of the locality knew better what his neighbors wanted and could act accordingly. He was of opinion that the meeting was a move in the right direction. The improvements around the city and in Spring Ridge had been wonderful during the past year and he thought that as so many buildings had gone up in Spring Ridge that portion of the city needed some fire protection. Several hydrants are at present being put in and the work will be continued. The market committee he said had been offered several sites for a market but as was well known had chosen the one facing Fisguard and Comorant streets. This would do away with the Chinese hovels in that locality which are such a nuisance to the city. On walking through one of the alleyways on the property a few days ago the speaker said he was horrified to find two or three lepers hidden away in cabins and the council he said would attend to that immediately. Geo. Fairbrother, P. Wilson, Wm. Snider, Mr. Lyons and several others spoke in favor of having a resident representative.' Mr. Marchant said he was only a new arrival in Victoria but had already notified the sea of mud that pervades the streets of Victoria. The water supply he said was not what it should be, "in fact you get too much for your money," said the speaker. This superfluity is said to be caused by the water having to come through a dirty channel before going into the main. If that is so it should be remedied at once. This meeting should not propose a man that would only look after one corner of the city. The city wanted wide minded men who will look after everything. The city can stand a larger debt for necessary improvements. The taxes may be a little higher for a time but what is that when compared with the increasing value of real estate. The council had done a very wise thing in promoting the market by-law as there would be now a market for produce which had to be wasted before as there was no place to sell it. There are many other improvements that could be made to improve the city, such as bathing places for which visitors to a seaport city always look.

The following were then nominated: Thos. Haughton, J. Holland, Wm. Snider and Geo. Phillips. Mr. Haughton being absent, he was not voted on, and Ald. Holland declined the nomination as he thought the meeting should nominate a resident. Voting was then proceeded with and resulted in Wm. Snider being the choice of the meeting.

A committee was then chosen to confer with the meetings to be held in Rock Bay and the Work Estate.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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Inquest.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the Chinamen, at Bishop Cridge's residence, was adjourned till Monday. From rumors circulated the jury, of which Mr. George Phillip's is foreman, deemed it advisable to hear further evidence before giving a verdict.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS, n19-1m 50 Government street.

Released.

The fast yacht White Wing, formerly owned at Tacoma, which was purchased by Victoria parties, and which was seized by the customs for non-payment of duty has been released, the duty having been paid. She will be used it is understood, in the island trade. She is fleet and a good carrier.

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Comes Up for Hearing.

The Minister of Justice has telegraphed to Mr. A. L. Belyea of this city that the case appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the illegal seizure of the Victorian sealer, W. P. Sayward, is to come up shortly. The Minister left Ottawa for Washington, D.C., this morning, to personally watch the case.

Port Angeles Water Supply.

Mr. Mallette to-day received the profile plans of the Port Angeles water main which is sure to be put down. It commences in the Fraser creek, about 2½ miles out of town to the reserve line, across 15th street, to Valley street, down which it runs to the city. It will be a 12-inch main with a fall of 245 feet in the distance of 2½ miles. People are crowding in on the reserve very rapidly.

The Late Mr. Fell.

At a meeting of the Queen City, B. S. & L. Association last evening a resolution of sincere regret was passed at the death of the late President, Mr. James Fell. A copy of this resolution, which also expresses condolence with the bereaved family of the deceased, was ordered to be transmitted to his family. Ald. Holland, Vice-President of the Society was elected president by acclamation. Mr. Charles Kent vice-president. There now remains a seat on the board of directors to be filled.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Winter Amusements.

Winter evenings are here, and although no frost or snow has made its appearance to any extent, families have begun to form the evening circle round the fire. This is the time for indoor games, chess, checkers or dominoes, and cards for the older folks; horse races, soldiers, model buildings, go bang, and such other old fashioned games for the youngsters. Hibben & Co. keep a large stock of these and invite inspection of parents looking for suitable Christmas presents for the little ones. All the old standard games are kept in stock. Call and see them.

The Retort Courteous.

With the querulousness of senility, the morning paper accuses the TIMES of roasting old chestnuts as regards the Chinese exhumation cases so recently ventilated in these columns, and proceeds to state that it, the Colonist, years before the TIMES was dreamed of, had "loudly condemned" the practices spoken of. By this it would appear that the utterances of the Colonist toward necessary reforms had little effect, as the horrible practice complained of yet obtains. It has been left for the TIMES' vigorous denunciation of the evil to awaken a public and official interest in the matter, and to cause means to be taken for its abatement.

In Southern Climes.

The Caffire boys, like others who are unfortunate enough to get into the hands of the Victoria police, seem to be a little reluctant to come back here after they once escape. The doings of David and Charley Caffire in this city, and also on the Sound, are well known. They at last became too troublesome on the Sound, and were ordered to leave that part of the world. They were lost sight of for several weeks and where they had gone was a mystery which was cleared up this morning by a letter received by Sergt. Walker, from the chief of police in Oakland, Cal., saying that the boys were there, and asking what to do with them. How they got there it is hard to say, but no doubt freight trains and brakes were brought into use to convey the now notorious little criminals to a winter resort, where they will not have to put up with cold weather.

Assaults and Fights.

A kind of John L. craze, if there is such a thing, seems to have struck several citizens of Victoria, during the past few days, for the police record this morning showed that two fights and an assault case were to be heard. The former were D. L. McArthur, and Alex McKenny, who last evening made use of Yates street, instead of a ring. No one was hurt much, and both stood up in the dock and paid their fines of $5 each without any reluctance. George Winter, charged with assaulting Geo. Bishop, pleaded guilty, but his honor nevertheless, wanted to know the particulars of the case, and so the prosecutor told a story about a box of apples which he had sold to Winter. The apples he claimed were good, but if the samples Winter brought to court were anything like the original, they were'nt worth much. The apples were considered as necessary witnesses by his honor, and so the defendant was ordered to bring 50 lbs of them to court on Monday, when the case will be ventilated.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
12				
1 p.m	45.0	29.6	SW by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	41.0	29.8	W	Showery
10 p.m	39.0	29.8		Clear
13				
6 a.m	40.0	29.9	E N E	Cloudy
1 p.m	42.0	29.8	N E by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 38.
Rain 1.1 cubic inch.

The Market Better.

Speaking of the condition of business this morning Messrs. Monteith & Milligan stated that the market had taken an exceptionally healthy turn within the last few days. The market has been flat all the summer, but if this fine weather continues there will be more real business transacted this side of Christmas than during the entire summer.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. D. Bryant, of South Saanich, had an unpleasant surprise the other night when he woke up to find his son's room enveloped in flames. It seems the boy had gone to bed and was reading prior to going to sleep. He went into the land of Nod without putting out the light, with the result above stated. Fortunately no one was burnt and the only damage done was that in the boy's room.

He Took it Coolly.

The driver of the first car to Esquimalt at 6 o'clock this morning thought he was still sleeping when he saw six feet ahead of him and directly on the track a huge panther. The animal looked at the modern monster of locomotion without being in the least disturbed, and when he had thoroughly inspected it slowly turned his back and scrambled very leisurely up Pooley's hill. If sheep or fowl are missing from that neighborhood now, the source of distruction can readily be traced.

Yellow Rock Light.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Gaudin, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday morning with Capt. H. G. Lewis, Agent Marine Department, from Yellow Rock Light, Denman Island. The light is now in full working order, and was lit at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to enable the Douglas to steam out in the gulf and take the needed cross-bearings. The light is pronounced an excellent one and can be seen a long way down the gulf. That it will be a boon to navigators goes without saying. It will commence permanently to shed its rays over the waters on January 1st, with Mr. T. H. Piercy as light-keeper.

A Rebellious Cook.

The cook of the bark Brodick Bay, although his name is Love, evidently does not love his ship, for he refuses to go aboard of her, having absented himself from the galley where his presence has been required to prepare the tempting viands which as a rule are served up to the sailors of the British mercantile marine. It will be recollected that a few days ago Love was released from jail, where he had been sent for refusal of duty, his release being on the ground of an illegal sentence as no definite time had been stated in the commitment. Since his release from jail he has not returned to the vessel, although ordered so to do. The captain will, however, take strong methods to compel the recalcitrant cook to comply with the law.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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This Is Indeed Charity.

An item appeared in THE TIMES a day or so since headed, "A Deserving Case," calling attention to a family lately arrived here in destitute circumstances, and asking the charitably inclined to relieve the pressing necessity at least. That society which knows no differences of religion, of color or of nationality namely, the British Columbia Benevolent Society, at once took cognisance of the matter, and though an attempt was made to conceal the good deed, it is learned that the very same evening the work of mercy was done, quietly and unostentatiously. New bedsteads, furnished with every requisite, such as blankets, sheets, bolsters, and the usual etceleras; a supply of groceries, fuel and some ready money. This indeed is charity.

An Important Scheme.

The business which brought Mayor Oppenheimer to Victoria last evening was something which interests this province as an agricultural country. He came to confer with Mr. Pike, who is staying here, with regard to a scheme for the reclamation of that large tract of land known as the Pitt River meadows. Mr. Pike is a man of large experience in this line of work. Mayor Oppenheimer and several other gentlemen interested in the matter conferred with him last evening, when it is understood, satisfactory arrangements were reached for the immediate prosecution of the work. The enterprise, when brought to a successful conclusion, cannot but be of the greatest benefit to the province at large owing to its close proximity to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and further the fact of its being situated on the line of the Canadian Pacific road. It will throw open an extensive tract of rich agricultural land for settlement. There are about 13,000 acres of land, known and acknowledged to be the richest soil in the province. No small credit is due to those gentlemen who by their energy and push have succeeded in setting on foot such an important scheme, which can result so beneficially to the community.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

For the North.

The steamer Danube will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports at 8 o'clock sharp, on Monday morning next.

B. C. Marine Engineers.

This evening the above flourishing and now influential society will meet for the the purpose of holding their first annual election of officers and the transaction of other business.

For Alberni.

The steamer Chieftain has been chartered by Mr. C. A Huff to make a trip to Alberni, and will leave Spratt's wharf on Tuesday evening. Mr. Huff leaves for home to-morrow.

Merchants Luncheon.

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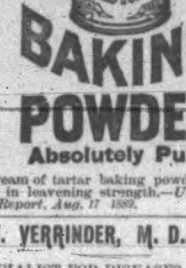

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